GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4500
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FIRE IN OIL WELLS
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the locations of oil wells in the country which caught fire during 1999-2000;

(b) the reasons of fire;

(c) the estimated loss suffered as a result thereof;

(d) the number of days taken to extinguish fire in these wells; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to avoid recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): No oil well at any of the locations in the country caught fire between 1st April, 1999 to 31st March, 2000.

(b) to (e): Does not arise.